

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 10 February 2010
Venue: Royal Hotel Cooma
Start: 8.00pm

Present: Bridget McCosker, Belinda Mackintosh, Ana Barry, Kim Kleven, Craig Johnston.

Apologies: Tanya Pointer, Jeannine Stockl, Lorna Stevens

Previous minutes accepted: moved B McCosker, 2nd A, Barry

Correspondence In:

- Two emails received from Lynda Weston re ARC, informing of current activities
- Flyer from Lynda Weston re Nat Blundell eventing clinic

Correspondence Out:

- A supposed lost cheque has been presented to the bank, Bridget has had correspondence with appropriate parties to try to sort out.

Treasurers Report:

Current balances as of 10 February 2010

Working account \$3463.49

Maxi account \$11979.36

Treasurers Report: moved B Mackintosh, 2nd K Kleven

Business Arising:

1. Snowy Mountains Showjumping Festival
 - Huge success
 - MEA sponsored ring was well supported, Tim happy with how it went

General Business:

1. Versatile Horse Day
 - Huge success - Bridget moved that this should be the event to kick off our year with, 2nd B Mackintosh
 - Before the next versatile day will need to have some discussion on weighting each individual event a little differently. Felt perhaps too many sporting events / perhaps keep same number but $\frac{1}{2}$ the points..???

2. Dates 2010

- 19 September 2010 - Versatile Horse Day
- 17 October 2010 - Official Dressage Comp, Cooma Showgrounds
- 21 November 2010 - Combined Training with Official Dressage ring, Cooma Showgrounds
- Jan / Feb 2011 - Derby Day, JPC, date TBC
- 27 Feb 2011 - Combined Training, Cooma Showgrounds
- March 2011 - Official Dressage Comp, JER
- April 2011 - ODE
- May 2011 - Official Dressage Comp, JER

3. Derby Day

- Again lots of fun, 21 riders actually competed, couple more came just to use to school horses.
- Seemed that format was great as was, no changes necessary
- Definitely run again next year

4. Combined Training Day 28 February 2010

- Few entries trickling in
- Belinda waiting to hear back from Bob Leach - hoping he will be course designer and jump judge
- Kim Foster will judge in dressage ring
- There may be possibility that rodeo may need to reschedule due to forecast rain, the weekend they would reschedule to is our combined training weekend.
- If this should eventuate we need to be assured that our equipment will not be touched - we will need to set up at 3pm while rodeo in full swing
- Will need to sort out passes in order to get in and setup
- Need access to our shed
- No pulling down of rodeo arena while our competition is in progress
- Ana to check ribbons
- Bridget to do prizes - 11 combinations, only 1st prize
- Bridget to order more wine for judges and helpers
- Ana to do test folders and SJ score sheets
- Belinda to source helpers
- Kim draw

5. Dressage 21 March 2010

- JER is booked, Ana just to confirm and let Peter know what sort of event is taking place
- Tests to Medium, A's and C's
- Kim is trying to source judges - proving to be very difficult as we clash with DWTS
- Belinda to confirm with Mary Ann re scoring

- Kim needs to get draft copy of schedule out to committee members ASAP, needs to be on Website, entries close 5 March

6. Chicken Run

- Discussion about whether we could change cross country course to be able to jump any part of the cross country jump i.e. no height restrictions - was good idea but won't work with JPC cross country course as different jumps for different heights.
- Tests will be Prep 3 1A 2A
- SJ heights the same
- Belinda to ask John Flower whether he would be course designer and jump judge
- Belinda to ask Nat if she would Judge the dressage
- Ana to check with Donna Poulos re catering by JPC
- Make closing date Mon 22 March, will be after eventing clinic

7. Nat Blundell Eventing Clinic

- JPC grounds
- 19/20 March 2010
- Lynda Weston provided flyer all looked good Bridget to email out to members

Meeting closed 9.05pm

Next Meeting Wednesday 10 March 2010

Venue Royal Hotel 7.00pm

All welcome for dinner beforehand at 6.30pm